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UM OFFERS COURSE ON INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

MISSOULA--

A short course designed to help individuals strengthen their skills in using the Global Positioning Satellite and Geographic Information Systems will be offered at The University of Montana—Missoula Monday through Friday, June 3-7.

The four-day course, presented by UM's Center for Continuing Education and the School of Forestry, will provide up-to-date information on the development of GPS receiver capabilities for surveying and mapping, and explore integration into GIS for management of natural resources.

Instruction includes classroom lectures, field exercises and computer laboratories. The first day focuses on the development of GPS and provides a background into GPS mapping. Instrument demonstrations by vendors at the Lubrecht Experimental Forest will give participants firsthand knowledge of how GPS data can be used in resource management. Participants will get an intensive look at GPS/GIS integration summarizing the interdependency of the two technologies.

The course is offered at the undergraduate/graduate level for academic credit and has been approved for continuing education credits by the Society of American Foresters toward either the Certified Forester or Continuing Forestry Education program.

Registration information is available from the Center for Continuing Education, The University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812. Call (406) 243-4623 for details.

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